

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION
LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Room 124

MEETING DATE: February 7, 2013 – 8:30 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Angelo J. Faenza, Liquor Control Commissioner
Stephen R. Somma, Liquor Control Commissioner

STAFF PRESENT: John Suchy, Director of Liquor Control
Elisa Nahas, Legal Director
Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist II
Richard Mindek, License and Application Analyst
Cher Donnelly, Secretary

PUBLIC PRESENT: Robert Shea

HEARINGS – Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **CHUQUILLA, DARWIN -LIR.1853** Rt. 80 Restaurant, East Haven, CT
Remove from hearings; photographs of lockable storage received. 2012-1374

2. **KOTSAFTIS, DEAN –LIR.16388** Old Towne Restaurant & Pizza, Trumbull, CT
After compliance meeting the Commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750, of which 2 days and \$250 would be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 11/24/12. 2012-1759

3. **XIE, ERIC, S. –LIR.18476** Ten Asian Bistro, Trumbull, CT
After compliance meeting the Commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750, of which 2 days and \$250 would be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 11/24/12. 2012-1708

4. **POND, RICHARD, C. –LIR.17851** Taqueria Tavern, West Hartford, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$375 for incident of 5/25/12-10/9/12. 2012-1588
5. **LIVESEY, STEPHANIE –LCA.5820** Pavilion Restaurant, Old Lyme, CT
The Commission takes no further action on alleged violation of Sec. 30-90 for incident of 5/27/12. 2012-1163
6. **BLANCO, OLDANIA –LGB.14636** Hot Corner Market, Hartford, CT
The Commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 7 days for incidents of 3/31/12 and 9/4/12. 2012-576, 2012-1369
7. **SMITH, SUSAN, M. –LCA.7376** Old Mill Tavern, Norwich, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 1 day and \$850, of which 1 day and \$500 would be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 7/26/12. 2012-1196
8. **LAVELLE, KEVIN –LIR.15070** Huskies, Storrs, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 5 days and \$1,500 for incident of 9/13/12. 2012-1416
9. **BENDLER, SUZANNE, T. –LIR.14669** Old Tollgate Inn, Woodbury, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$1,500, of which 2 days and \$500 would be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 11/10/12. 2012-1687

PROVISIONAL PERMITS

10. **DASILVA, WILLIAM –LIR.18747** Nola, South Norwalk, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, and \$500 fee. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS

11. **ESPOSITO, RONALD, J. –LGB.14792.P-CW** Stop & Shop Supermarket, Meriden, CT
The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.

- 12. HUBRICH, KAREN –LPC.277.P-CW** Pequot Yacht Club Inc., Southport, CT
The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.
- 13. RAGOSTA, SERGIO –LIR.18668.P-CW** Amore Ristorante Pizza, Sherman, CT
The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.
- 14. LARKIN, DANIEL –LGB.14772.P-CW** The Other Way Food Store, Plymouth, CT
The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit until 3/14/13.
- 15. CORMIER, KEVIN, N. –LCA.7450.P-CW** The Russian Lady, New Haven, CT
The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.
- 16. TESTO, ANDREW –LIR.18596.P-CW** Off the Hook Bar & Grill, Stratford, CT
The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.
- 17. MASHECK, WALTER –LCA.7460.P-CW** My Place Café, Norwalk, CT
The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit until 5/07/13.

FINAL PERMITS

- 18. WOLF, HELMAR –LIR.18529** Republic, Bloomfield, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of 8x10 photos of the 2 dining rooms, and copy of the menu. Endorse patio.
- 19. LEE, NICOLE –LIR.18740** Sakimura Restaurant, Meriden, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit after 2/23/13 and upon receipt of publication notice. Endorse service bar only.

OTHER

- 20. PATEL, PARUL, B. –LIP.14634** Queen Street Liquors, Southington, CT
The Commission approved request for removal to 1079 Queen Street, Southington, CT, upon receipt of publication notice.
- 21. CRONAN, STEVEN –LCA.7469** Pour House Sports Tavern, Wolcott, CT
The Commission endorses permit with permanent patio and one (1) additional consumer bar.

- 22. DEVENDITTIS, CANDACE, J. –LIR.17568** Dev's On Bank Street, New London, CT
The Commission approved request to remove on stipulation to 357 Bank Street, New London, CT upon receipt of stipulated agreement for removal, executed copy of lease for 357 Bank Street, New London, CT, publication notice, and agent's final inspection.
- 23. ROSCELLO, ANTHONY, JR –LIC.1973** Torrington Lodge of Elks #372, Torrington, CT
The Commission approved request to waive guestbook requirement for 5/17/13.
- 24. MCMILLAN, MELVIS, SR. –LIC.2118** New Nutmeg Lodge #67, Hartford, CT
The Commission approves Carl L. Henderson as substitute permittee.
- 25. SOLTESZ, ROBIN, L. –LIC.1841** The Mory's Association, Inc., New Haven, CT
The Commission approves Jacqueline M. Morr as substitute permittee.
- 26. GMEINDL, RAYMOND, H. –LIC.1710** American Legion #96, West Hartford, CT
The Commission approves Christopher J. Conlin as substitute permittee.
- 27. BOYLE, WILLIAM –LIH.1727-B** Courtyard Marriott, Shelton, CT
The Commission approves Brian C. Stage as substitute permittee.
- 28. HARTFORD DISTRIBUTORS, INC. –LIW.506** Manchester, CT
The Commission approved the request of HDI to fulfill customer orders at the January 2013 for the following items: 12oz Big Blue Loose Bottle 24 Pack, 12oz Budweiser Loose Can 24 Pack, 12oz Big Red Loose Bottle 24 Pack, and 12oz Michelob Ultra Can 30 Pack due to credible supplier issue as presented by Mr. Shea.

Adjourned at 9:10 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Suchy
Director of Liquor Control
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